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From: Latimer, Becky
 Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:21 AM
 To: [REDACTED]
 Subject: Docket number 2018-358-WS

Dear Mr. John and Ms. Miranda Richardson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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Date: June 5, 2019

**Letter of Protest
in Docket 2018-358-WS**

Protestant Information:

Name: John and Miranda Richardson

Mailing Address: _____

City: Clover

State: SC

Zip: 29710

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water services. We cannot afford these price increases!

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The request to increase 15% (water) and 12% (sewer) is egregious. This company mismanaged their water system and now want the customers to pay the bill. I am dumbfounded that this is even under consideration. I was a customer of York County Water for 5 years, and not once did my bill exceed \$60. Now that I am an unfortunate customer of Blue Granite, my monthly bill is at least \$200/month. My family of 3 can't even enjoy the basics essentials of water. Limited showers, no irrigation, can't water my bushes or wash my car. It's 2019, the County and State need to take a stand for the taxpayers. This is utterly ridiculous, and I will not stand by as we're price gouged.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Absolutely. I travel for a living, but if I'm free, I will gladly stand up to this crooked company.